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Poi is so expensive that many restaurants have found it unprofitable to longer serve the Hawaiian dainty according to the report of Food Commissioner Shorey to the Board of Health yesterday. What pol has been examined was found to be unadulterated, tests being made of samples from every pol shop in the city.

The food commissioner reports also upon the presence of saccharin in lemon soda and upon tests made with cider and chocolate.

In his report the commissioner says: The analyses of milk samples found below standard from sources as stated are as follows:

		Total	Butte
		Solids.	Fat.
	F. Correa	11.1	2.6
	Oliveras	11.0	3.0
	Fujioka	10.9	2.8
-		11.0	3.4
	Marques	10.4	2.7
	V. Souza	10.4	2.6
ď	V. Souza	10.7	2.8
	V. Souza	10.8	2.8
ì	Honolulu Hotel	11.1	3.4
	Yee Chong restaurant	10.7	3.4
1	One sample taken at dai	er diese	t from

one cow claimed to be a poor one gave 8 on analysis total solids 11.6 and butter fat 3.1 per cent.

Eight samples of poi obtained from restaurants were examined and no evidence of adulteration obtained. Many restaurants formerly serving pol do so 8 no longer, it being claimed that it is so expensive that they can no longer serve it in the quantity and at the price their patrons expect. The figures obtained from the samples examined were as fol-

OW	5:				
			Moisture.	Solids.	Ash
No.	1		83.50	18.50	0.28
No.	2	*********	84.20	15.80	0.27
		**********		15.75	0.29
No.	4	*********	83.80	18.20	0.30
				17.26	0.31
				17.15	0.29
No.	7		83.08	16.92	0.28
No.	8		83.20	16.80	0.30

Four samples of lemon soda of the brands most commonly found in Chinese and Japanese stores were examined for the presence of saccharin. One sample only was found to contain this substance, viz., that from Hawaiian Soda Works. The amounts of cane sugar present were found to be as fol-

No. 1, cane sugar, 5.4 per cent; no No. 2, cane sugar, 5.8 per cent; no saccharin.

No. 3, cane sugar, 3.6 per cent; saccharin present. No. 4, cane sugar, 5.6 per cent; no saccharin.

I have reported saccharin, when used as it is in soda water, as an adulterant on the ground that it is an inferior substitute for sugar. The fact that saccharin is not a food, and has no virtue except its sweet taste, cannot be questioned; and I hold that when the average man who knows nothing about chemicals or sugar substitutes partakes of a drink which tastes sweet, he takes it for granted, and is entitled to take it for granted, that it is sweetened with sugar. In other words if he buys a drink which he thinks contains sugar which has a feed value and obtains one in which the sagar has been wholly or in part substituted by saccharin, which has no food value, he buys an adulter-

A sample of cider submitted by the High Sheriff was found to be preserved with salicylic acid; and to contain 0.6 per cent alcohol. This article was laelled "Carbonated Sweet Cider, S. R.

& C. J. Mett. New York." One sample of chocolate was examined and no adulteration found.

Respectfully, E. C. SHOREY, Food Commissioner.

## MORE CITIZENS ARE SUBPOENAED

Sergeant-at-Arms pro tem Brown of the Senatorial Commission did not go to Hilo yesterday with the Commission, but was left behind to subpoena a number of persons to appear before that body on its return from the big Island next week. The list comprises the names of twenty-eight citizens, as follows: Henry E. Cooper, Fred Wundenberg, F. W. McChesney, C. Bolte, Andrew Brown, Henry Waterhouse, William O. Smith, Theo. F. Lansing, L. A. Thurston, John Emmeluth, Wm. R. Castle, J. A. McCandless, S. B. Dole, Vice-President ....... M. P. Robinson Parker, Chas. B. Wisson, John E. Bush, Principal Office: Corner Fort and koa, Jonah Kalanianaole, Charles L Hopkins, J. L. Kaulukou, Lot K. Lane, L. K. Prendergast, John A. Cummins, John F. Colburn, Abraham

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Russia Pressing Turkey.

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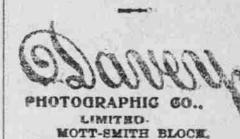
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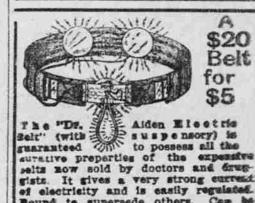
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